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all forms and press the struggle for freedom and liberty.

We in America are honored that this statue should stand in Washington as a symbol of freedom to the world. It is evidence that the desire for freedom is universal, that man is not born to live under tyranny and oppression. This monument and the memory of Taras Shevchenko will serve as a constant reminder to the people of the Ukraine and the world of the ceaseless fight for liberty and universal freedom.

Address by Hon. Peter W. Rodino Before the Young Democratic Club of New Jersey, June 13, 1964

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

OF

HON. EDWARD J. PATTEN

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 23, 1964

Mr. PATTEN. Mr. Speaker, my distinguished colleague, the Honorable PETER W. RODINO, dean of the New Jersey Democratic delegation, was featured speaker at the New Jersey Young Democratic Convention in Atlantic City, June 13.

Congressman Rodino's address was a stirring cry to the young people of today of the challenge of the future to President Johnson and to America.

The flaming Kennedy torch has passed to all of us * * * and we dare not halt or hesitate until we reach our goal—

Mr. Rodino declared.

I am happy to insert this speech into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD with the hope that the people of the Nation take heed of its message—to build for a "greater, more golden tomorrow."

The speech follows:

ADDRESS OF HON. PETER W. RODINO

Mr. Toastmaster, officers, members, and guests of the Young Democratic Club of New Jersey, it is a warm and wonderful experience for me to be here with you tonight at this festive gathering.

Enthusiasm fills the air, and there is more than enough inspiration to go around generously.

I hate to admit it, but almost a score of years has passed since those exciting days when I was an active participant in the affairs of the Young Democrats.

Sharing this occasion with you is like turning back the pages of my own personal history.

Filled with idealism and bursting with ambition, I was then a raw recruit in the political ranks. World War II had just ended, and the memories of combat lingered. The suffering and hardship I had seen abroad had registered a strong impression, and I was anxious to join in a great and noble effort to move America forward.

Then—as now—I sincerely believed that we could make great advances in promoting the general welfare of our people and our country if we adopted this as our goal and pursued it with diligence. This belief was fortified and strengthened by my association with the Young Democrats.

In this organization, I found youthful men and women united under the banner of a party dedicated to the proposition that peo-

ple are more important than property, and principles more important than partisanship. That challenging outlook has remained a permanent part of my political philosophy.

Today we might sum it up as: Prosperity for all, and poverty for none.

When I first sought election to Congress, I pledged that I would devote my energy and effort to translate into action the ideas and ideals of the Young Democrats and our Democratic Party—to keep our country strong, our countrymen free, and the world at peace.

Many years have passed since I was first elected to represent the 10th District in Congress—and many monumental events have passed into history.

But this much is self-evident: Our party has met—head on and unflinchingly—the challenge of critical, changing times. We have kept faith with our unequivocal commitment to fulfill the needs of our people, and to devise lasting solutions to the problems of our country.

The Democratic Party has registered impressive progress because it has sponsored and fought for programs that have been in keeping with the design and the promise of the American dream.

Under dynamic, democratic leadership, we have achieved a strong and prosperous America. We have a people who live happily in dignity and freedom. And we have helped to keep the peace.

This able administration can point with justifiable pride to more than 3 years of unbroken economic expansion—the longest and strongest peacetime growth in the Nation's history.

The sum of all goods and services of our country has expanded to an annual rate of \$600 billion—an increase of 20 percent in the past 3 years.

Since January 1961, personal income is up \$65 billion—or 16 percent.

Labor income is up \$49 billion—or 16 percent—and civilian employment has risen 2½ million.

Average weekly earnings in manufacturing are up 31 percent to more than \$100 per week. Prices have been the steadiest in the entire postwar period.

Industrial production is up 22 percent.

Construction is up 19 percent.

Corporate profits are up 43 percent, to an all-time high.

Our military might gives us the muscle to back word with deed in the cause of peace.

We have seized the initiative against communism and have launched a peace corps to help underdeveloped nations learn to help themselves.

A major tax reduction has been enacted to strengthen the economy and ease the unemployment problem.

The minimum wage has been increased to \$50 per week, and public works programs have been established in areas of chronic depression.

Yes. We have made advances on a broad front in promoting the general welfare.

And we will continue to make advances through our war on poverty and our all-out fight against discrimination.

We cannot do otherwise.

For this is the legacy of our late, great President—John F. Kennedy.

His bold and imaginative programs of progress are now being carried out with faith and dedication by the man on whose shoulders the great responsibility was thrust—President Lyndon B. Johnson.

With the swiftness of a rifle shot and the grief of martyrdom, the flaming torch has passed.

We can find consolation and take heart that President Johnson has pledged himself to continue the Kennedy programs, and then go forward and do more.

But President Johnson cannot do it alone. He needs the cooperation of a friendly, sympathetic Congress.

He needs the vigorous support of a dedicated democratic party.

He needs the wholehearted backing of vital men and women like yourselves, who have taken an active interest in politics and are doing something about it by participation in this important, constructive organization of young Democrats.

What has happened in this great country of ours is now clear.

The flaming Kennedy torch has passed to all of us, and we dare not halt or hesitate until we reach our goal.

Together we must labor to implement the noble aims and hopes of John F. Kennedy, to transform his vision into reality, and to make it our way of life.

Let us strive to bring opportunity to those who are denied it.

Let us resolve to achieve genuine equality for all.

Let us maintain a mighty America to deal from strength in the cold war struggle for permanent, worldwide peace.

Let us make America truly the home of the free and the hope of those still unfree.

Let us do all these things, and when that day comes that we must pass the flaming torch to a new generation—the glow will be so bright that it will light the way for our children, and their children after them—to greater, more golden tomorrows.

In an America where dreams of freedom, equality, and prosperity are no longer dreams—but dreams come true.

The Die Is Cast

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

OF

HON. JAMES B. UTT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 23, 1964

Mr. UTT. Mr. Speaker, under unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the Appendix of the Record, I wish to include an editorial appearing in the San Fernando Valley (Calif.) Valley Times, on the day following the June 2 primary elections in California.

An interesting point is that the publisher of the Valley Times, who prepared the editorial, is a conservative, oriented Democrat who dares not share the thinking of the liberal wing of his own party or the Republican Party, and is an indication of what thousands of conservative Democrats will do in the general election if they have a "choice, not an echo":

THE DIE IS CAST

Our California Republicans made a crucial decision at the primary election polls Tuesday.

When they named U.S. Senator BARRY GOLDWATER their preference for the Republican candidacy for President of the United States, they endorsed the traditional philosophy of freedom and liberty for all Americans.

Patriotism still lives in the hearts of Californians.

The American liberty and freedom, which we said in our editorial endorsing Senator GOLDWATER on May 20 was hanging by a thread, has been bolstered and reinforced in the California choice of GOLDWATER.

The great State of California has answered a question which had caused grave doubt and concern in the heart of every loyal and patriotic American. The Republican victory pales in contrast to the great victory for the United States and its two-party system.

Here is a sign of the times which is heartening. The thread has been reinforced by the will of the voters. Our two-party system shall survive and overcome the forces which were pointed to dictatorship.

BARRY GOLDWATER's victory at the California polls sent out great springtides of rejoicing all over the country.

It is the most significant victory that has been made in behalf of conservatism in this Nation since the 1920's before the Democratic bureaucrats, wasters, and spendthrifts, initiated the fictitious policies which have drained American resources and cast the shadow of doubt and distrust upon the dignity of the then sound American dollar.

Ever since 1932, inflation has waged a cancerous war in America. Business has suffered. American labor and capital have suffered.

Americans all over the country must listen and yield to the somber warning voiced so emphatically at the California polls Tuesday.

The Republican Party shall not be repudiated. It shall not die an ignominious death. Now the American people have a choice to make. The issues are clearcut. Once again the GOP is not merely an echo.

The "me-tooers"—Rockefeller and Nixon—have received a setback from which they never shall recover, the penalty for failure to stand up to the sound and basic principles and philosophy that the GOP must always enunciate.

The backroom kingmakers have been beaten down.

Senator GOLDWATER said last night, "This is not a victory for BARRY GOLDWATER; it's a victory for the mainstream of Republican thinking."

His remarks in the flush of victory—but humbly expressed—were statesmanlike and indicative of the tremendous stature of the man whom, we believe, is now headed for the Republican nomination at San Francisco and then on to the White House.

"But," he warned, "we have to work (for the nomination). But this is a giant step forward."

And we know that BARRY GOLDWATER shall wear his badge of victory with dignity, commonsense, and honest craftsmanship.

He will fight for freedom for his countrymen, overcome the evils of the dole; inflation, confiscatory taxation, bureaucratic paternalism, ridiculous budgets, peace with honor without betrayal of trust.

With BARRY GOLDWATER, the American people shall be returned to the place of dignity, respect, and liberty for which our forefathers fought and gave their lifeblood.

So we say, "On to victory with BARRY GOLDWATER."

Can United States Continue To Back Away From Cuba?

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

HON. JAMES D. WEAVER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 23, 1964

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. Speaker, the Communist threat from Cuba remains at our doorstep. To eliminate it, this menace necessitates firm action by our Government. We cannot back away. The Erie Morning News, Erie, Pa., recently carried an excellent editorial on the Cuban problem. It is as follows:

It will be interesting to see to what degree the Soviet Union is able to control the policies of the United States regarding Cuba.

A flurry of action by Cuban commando units, possible some of them based in Florida or Puerto Rico, has the Red Cuban leaders chewing their fingernails lest they presage a larger scale action, possibly an invasion.

After many months of wondering if the Cuban refugees in this country have the determination to do something about liberating their island homeland, we're finally getting our answer.

Nothing can be more disconcerting to the Cuban police state than the type of attack chosen by U.S.-based Cuban patriots, their hit-and-run raids which have obviously done considerable damage.

Cuba is no match for the United States in an open brawl and for Fidel Castro to throw caution to the wind without first determining that he has the full support of the Soviet Union would be sudden suicide.

Obviously the American people are going to put up with no further nonsense, whether the administration will or not.

We're fed up with the lingering specter of this Communist stronghold off our coastline, and sick of the several years of fumbling, head scratching and inept actions by the administration since 1961.

Reports from Moscow and Washington have the Russians bringing their own brand of pressure on the United States to keep hands off the Cuban dictator, especially since the Kremlin is deeply involved in their own ideological battle with the Chinese.

One of the inferences is that if we desist in supporting the Cuban attackers, and take no action whatsoever to help overthrow the Red Cuban Government, the Russians will allegedly move their troops and equipment out of Cuba.

A "normal" situation in the Caribbean as far as the Russians are concerned would be the continued existence of Castro's government and the continued buildup of Cuba as a revolutionary staging area for the Western Hemisphere.

Rather than hinder the Cuban patriots in their commando raids on the vulnerable Cuban coast, we would urge that our Government give them free access to our coastline as a haven in which to regroup for their next raids.

The choice is either to keep hands off at the Russian insistence, or lend our moral and material support to the overthrowing of a dictatorship which bodes no good for our country.

In our estimation only the latter course is justifiable in the light of our national heritage, our interest in our hemisphere, and our moral obligation to help a downtrodden people.

Goldwater's Opponents

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

OF

HON. BRUCE ALGER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 23, 1964

Mr. ALGER. Mr. Speaker, no candidate within memory has faced such a concentrated attack by the press, radio and TV commentators, and political pundits than has BARRY GOLDWATER. Every conceivable device has been used to discredit him, to misinterpret his statements, to downgrade his performance. No story is too wild to repeat, no falsehood too base to sponsor, in fact the only thing short of murder to defeat BARRY.

Why such fury in attacking a candidate for public office? There can be only one reason, he is feared as a strong candidate. The principles for which he stands do not find favor with those who would control public thinking or render defenseless the United States. BARRY is a foe of the Communist conspiracy and will regain the prestige the United States must have to defeat communism. The Soviet apologists do not like him for this. BARRY believes in the people and would return the Government to them. Those who seek power and would rule from the top dispise him for this. BARRY believes in sanity in handling the peoples' money so as to protect the soundness of the dollar. The big spenders, those who advocate deficit financing, hate him for this.

In spite of the unprecedented propaganda campaign against him, BARRY GOLDWATER is getting through to the people as they compare him, his character, and his ability, to the choice which spawned the Bobby Baker scandals and then covered them up; with the choice which has permitted Cuba to become a Red fortress and is responsible for the no-win policy in Asia.

How America feels about all this is related in the following column written by Ray Zaubers, editor of the Oak Cliff Tribune in Dallas, Tex.:

GOLDWATER BUCCS U.S. JOURNALISTS

(By Ray Zaubers)

As BARRY GOLDWATER edges nearer and nearer to the Republican nomination for President, a cogent fact becomes ever more obvious.

Probably no candidate in history will have had more influential enemies. Columnists, commentators, news analysts, reporters, pollsters, pundits and newscasters are arrayed in great majority against the Arizona Senator.

It becomes increasingly more obvious that the pollsters and commentators have been trying to influence public opinion by distortion of facts or by deliberate misrepresentations.

In one of the journalism's strange paradoxes, many conservative newspapers and radio stations will be editorially aligned with the GOP standard bearer while key editors and newscasters of these organizations will be against him.

Right now Scratchpad will wager that every poll will show President Lyndon Johnson much further ahead of the Arizonian than the final results will prove, provided these two collide for the Nation's top office.

The conservative Senator is not an inflexible relic of the McKinley era as the liberals picture him. He is a sound, dedicated patriot who believes in American sovereignty and a sound dollar.

But thrift and flag are now considered as pages of the past, as attributes of the radical right. The United Nation blue and the international Comintern pink are today's popular colors.

It is absolutely treasonous to mistrust that sweet old patriarch of the Russian Bear, gentle Nikita Khrushchev. It is infamous to recall that he helped Joseph Stalin liquidate millions of political enemies and enslave nearly one-half of the world's population.

It is libelous to point to the perfidy and treachery of the Soviets in their dealing with the "allies" after World War II. Every treaty, compact and agreement made between the socialist and democratic nations has been abrogated or abused when it suited the Reds.

It is also libelous to picture the police actions as we call them—the United Nations and the Communists operate under different rules. We cannot in good conscience chase the enemy into his own territory or destroy his